

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title on page 1 of the specification, with the following amended title:
**NOVEL ECTOPARASITE FLEA SALIVA PROTEIN ~~PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO~~
~~COLLECT SUCH PROTEINS~~**

On page 1 of the Specification, immediately following the title, please replace the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/171,156, filed October 9, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,368,846, entitled "NOVEL ECTOPARASITE SALIVA PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO COLLECT SUCH PROTEINS", which is a national stage application (35 U.S.C. 371) of PCT US/97/05959, filed April 10, 1997, which claims priority as a continuation-in-part of to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/630,822, filed April 10, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,840,695, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/487,001, filed June 7, 1995, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,795,862, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/319,590, filed October 7, 1994, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,646,115. Each of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/171,156, PCT US/97/05959, and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/630,822 the ~~above-identified patent applications~~ is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.